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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LIN et al.  
Application No. : Not Yet Assigned  
Filed : December 6, 2001  
Title : MICRO-MACHINED HOT-WIRE FLOW SENSOR FOR SPIROMETER  
Docket No. : BHT-3134-60

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 18 and add new claim 70 as follows:

A<sup>1</sup>  
-18. (Amended) The flow sensor of claim 12 [or 13], wherein the model is desktop or portable type.

A<sup>2</sup>  
70. (New) The flow sensor of claim 13, wherein the model is desktop or portable type.--

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